

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
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MARUYAMA et al) Examiner: Chang, Victor S.
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Serial No.: 09/863,324) Art Unit: 1771
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Filed: May 24, 2001)
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For: A PROTECTIVE FILM TRANSFER)
SHEET FOR PHOTO MASKS AND)
A METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING)
A PROTECTIVE FILM USING)
THE SAME)

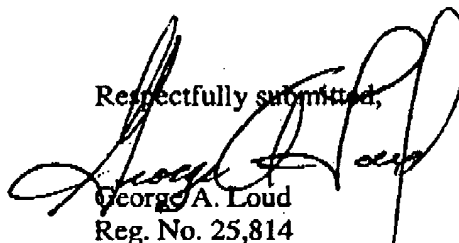
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Sir:

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the office action of September 8, 2003, submitted herewith are copies of Japanese Kokai 63-132097 and Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 6-20601, along with English translations of relevant teachings thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


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